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Appendix IX.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 819 asked by Sri S. M. Annamalai at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 3rd November 1958, page 401 supra.]

(1)

Copy of Director's Proceedings No. Rc. 1686-E/40, dated 13th March 1941.

[Training schools--Secondary and Elementary Grades—Reorganization of the training courses—Further instructions issuing. *Reference*—This Office C. No. 1686-E/40, dated 10th June 1940.]

District Educational Officers and Inspectresses are informed that after the institution of a departmental E.S.L.C. examination, preference should be given in the matter of admission to training schools to pupils who possess Elementary School-Leaving Certificates issued under the revised regulations. The order of preference given in paragraph 3 of the Proceedings referred to above will be modified as below :—

(*a*) Completed S.S.L.C. applicants.

(*b*) Holders of Elementary School-Leaving Certificates issued under the revised regulations particularly those coming from rural areas.

(*c*) Fifth form applicants.

(*d*) Fourth form applicants.

(*e*) Third form or VIII standard Elementary School-Leaving Certificates under the old regulations.

(2)

Copy of Director's Proceedings C. No. 344-L3/57, dated 20th March 1957.

[Madras Educational Rule—Admission into Training schools—Secondary and Senior Basic Grade—Selection of candidates for 1957–58—Instructions issued.]

The following instructions regulating the admission into Training Schools of candidates to the Secondary Grade and Senior Basic Grade courses for the year 1957–58 are issued :—

I. *Candidates belonging to the non-Backward communities*—

(i) Eligibility for admission to the University course of study in the S.S.L.C. Public Examination or eligibility to the Public Service in this State; or

(ii) a pass in the Matriculation Examination; or

(iii) any other qualification considered by the Director as equivalent to those referred to in item (i) above.

While arriving at the eligibility to Public Service, the best of marks obtained by a candidate at various examinations should be taken into account.

II. *Candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Backward Communities.*—If candidates possessing the qualifications referred to above are not available in sufficient number to fill up the seats reserved for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes, viz., 16 per cent of the seats and for candidates belonging to the other Backward Classes, viz., 25 per cent of the seats, only then, candidates of the above communities, who have obtained not less than the following marks in the S.S.L.C. Examination may be selected up to the number of seats reserved for them :—

	PER CENT
Language	35
English	30
Elementary or General Mathematics or Commercial Mathematics	25
Elementary or General or Home Science ..	25
History and Geography or Social Studies	25

It is repeated that the above relaxed qualifications can be resorted to only if adequate number of fully qualified candidates are not available to satisfy the minimum number of seats reserved for these communities and not in respect of candidates who may be admitted in excess of the above reservation.

No other concession beyond this need be shown to candidates of the Scheduled and Backward Communities.

The attention of all Training Schools is invited to rule 118 of the Madras Educational Rules, and they are informed that with reference to this rule, read with rule 128 of the Madras Educational Rules, they should take care to see that, while selecting candidates for the Training Classes, all great classes of population are fairly represented, and that no room is given for any complaint from any quarter.

The attention of the heads of Training Schools under private managements is also invited to rule 1 of the Grant-in-aid Code, according to which grants can be withheld from institutions which refused admission to any pupil merely on the ground of caste or community.

The following further instructions are issued for the guidance of all officers :—

Physical deformity.—The attention of the Heads of Training Schools and controlling officers is invited to the instructions issued in the subject in Director's Proceedings Dis. No. 1778/55, dated 21st April 1955, and they are informed that candidates with

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physical deformities need not be admitted when there are enough candidates excluding deformed ones. Their attention is also invited to rule 111 3 (*a*) of the Madras Educational Rules and they are requested to see that the production of health certificates is insisted on in cases of admission to Training Schools.

No persons with any form of physical deformity, however slight it may be should be admitted to training. No medical certificate which points out any defect but nevertheless certified that the candidate may be admitted for training should be accepted in so far as Basic Training Schools are concerned.

Strength of classes.—The number of students to be admitted in each section of Non-Basic Training Schools should not exceed 50. In this connection attention is invited to the instructions issued in Proceedings Rc. No. 903-K3/55, dated 18th July 1955. It is observed that some schools admit in excess of the prescribed limit and then apply for ratification. The heads of all Training Schools are informed that in no cases excess admissions over the prescribed limit shall be permitted and that the previous permission of the Director should be obtained in such cases.

The attendance of each section in Basic Training Schools should be limited to 40.

These instructions should be communicated immediately to the heads of all Training Schools (Basic and Non-Basic) and their acknowledgments should be obtained and filed in the offices of the District Educational Officers, Inspectresses of Girls' Schools, etc., as the case may be, and a report should be submitted by the Inspecting Officers to the Director that acknowledgments from all heads of training institutions under their control have been received.

The Inspecting Officers and all heads of training institutions are requested to adhere strictly to the various instructions issued by the Director from time to time and bestow their personal attention in the matter of selection of candidates and see that no irregularities occur.

The receipt of these proceedings should be acknowledged.

(3)

Copy of Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, C. No. 250-L3/58, dated 18th March 1958.

[Madras Educational Rules—Admission into Training Schools—Secondary and Senior Basic Grades—Selection of candidates for 1958–59—Instructions—Issued. *Reference.*—Director's Proceedings C. No. 344-L3/57, dated 20th March 1957.]

The undermentioned officers are informed that the qualifications prescribed for admission into Training Schools and the instructions regarding relaxation of the qualifications in the case of candidates

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belonging to Scheduled Castes and Backward Communities referred to in the Proceedings read above, are applicable in connection with the admission of candidates into Secondary and Senior Basic Grades in Training Schools for the year 1958–59. They are further informed that the instructions in the Proceedings cited regarding the representation of all greater classes of population in selecting candidates for the Training classes, physical deformities, strength of classes, etc., will hold good this year also.

2. The following further instructions are also issued :—

No candidates who is ineligible for University courses or for Public Service should in any circumstances be admitted into training schools in the vacancies not reserved for Backward Classes and Scheduled Castes.

Occasionally cases arise where members of the Backward Communities and Scheduled Castes who have obtained marks within the concessions granted to them apply for Senior Basic/Secondary Grade training but if not selected for such training are desirous of undergoing training in Junior Basic/Higher Grade. In such cases the candidates should apply separately both for Senior Basic/Secondary Grade and Junior Basic/Higher Grade. If they are selected for both they may be permitted to have training in Senior Basic/Secondary Grade.

The concession granted to members of the Backward Classes and Scheduled Castes of obtaining a lesser percentage of marks in the S.S.L.C. Public Examination and getting admission into the reserved seats for such communities should be applied only if candidates fully qualified in those communities have not applied for training.

3. These instructions should be communicated immediately to the heads of all Training Schools (Basic and Non-Basic) and that their acknowledgments should be obtained and filed in the offices of the District Educational Officers and Inspectress of Girls' Schools and a report should be submitted by the Inspecting Officers to the Director that acknowledgments from all heads of Training Schools under their control have been received.

4. The Inspecting Officers and all heads of Training Schools are requested to adhere strictly to the various instructions issued by the Director from time to time and bestow their personal attention in the matter of selection of candidates and see that no irregularities occur. Any violation or break of the rules will be viewed very seriously.

